



PTO/SB/08A (07-05)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for Form 1449A/PTO

# **INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet 1 of 1

## **Complete if Known**

Application Number	10/560,539
Filing Date	December 13, 2005
First Named Inventor	Andreas LENDLEIN
Art Unit	
Examiner Name	
Attorney Docket Number	80062-3

## **U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Initials *	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number - Kind Code <sup>2</sup> (if known)			
		US-2002/0142119 A1	10-03-2002	Seward et al.	
		US- 6,388,043 B1	05-14-2002	Langer et al.	
		US- 6,348,067 B1	02-19-2002	Baum et al.	
		US- 5,964,744	10-12-1999	Balbierz et al.	
		US- 5,716,410	02-10-1998	Wang et al.	
		US- 4,950,258	08-21-1990	Kawai et al.	

## **FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Initials *	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T <sup>5</sup>
		Country Code <sup>3</sup> - Number <sup>4</sup> - Kind Code <sup>5</sup> (if known)				
		EP 1419793 A1	05-19-2004	BIOTRONIK GMBH & CO. KG		
		DE 10217351 B3	02-12-2004	MNEMOSCIENCE GMBH		
		WO 2004/006885 A2	01-22-2004	MNEMOSCIENCE GMBH		
		CA 2426740 A1	10-18-2003	MNEMOSCIENCES, GMBH		
		EP 0923389 B1	04-09-2003	MEYER, JÖRG		
		EP 1033145 A1	09-06-2000	KABUSHIKIKAISHA IGAKI SEKKEI		
		EP 1000958 A1	05-17-2000	TAKIRON CO., LTD.		
		EP 0966979 A2	12-29-1999	BIOTRONIK MESS-UND THERAPIEGERÄTE GMBH & CO.		
		DE 19731021 A1	01-21-1999	MEYER, JÖRG		
		WO 98/56312	12-17-1998	SCIMED LIFE SYSTEMS, INC.		
		EP 0732084 A1	09-18-1996	CORDIS EUROPA N.V.		

Examiner Signature	/Jennifer Hornberger/	Date Considered	10/01/2008
--------------------	-----------------------	-----------------	------------

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. <sup>1</sup> Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). <sup>2</sup> See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at [www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov) or MPEP 901.04. <sup>3</sup> Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). <sup>4</sup> For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>5</sup> Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. <sup>6</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.

ALL REFERENCES CONSIDERED EXCEPT WHERE LINED THROUGH. /J.H./